

(Letterhead of ARMY SECURITY AGENCY)
Washington 25, D. C.

2 February 1949

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
c/o Sullivan & Cromwell Law Firm
48 Wall Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I have just finished reading the report of your Committee and I would like for you to know how greatly impressed I am by its thoroughness. You and your Committee members certainly deserve a most sympathetic hearing by the powers that be and I most sincerely hope that they will take to heart your comments and recommendations and take the necessary steps to put us on a sound intelligence footing before it is too late.

I find myself in almost complete agreement with everything in the report. Naturally there are a few things upon which I might have put a little more stress but, of course, that is what makes horse races. I was greatly impressed by Chapter 5. I think that is one of the most comprehensive analyses of the problem which I have had the good fortune to read.

May I express to you and your Committee my hope that any one of you, or better still, all three of you, will be given the job of bringing order out of chaos in the field which you have done such a good job of investigating.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

CARTER W. CLARKE

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Colonel, Signal Corps
Chief, Army Security Agency

P.S. Come see me next time you are in our village.

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CABLE ADDRESS "LADYCOURT"

February 4, 1949.

Col. Carter W. Clarke, Chief,
Army Security Agency,
Army Security Agency,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Col. Clarke:

I can't tell you how much I appreciated your kind letter of 2 February 1949. We did put in a good deal of time and thought on the report in an effort to get down to some of the more fundamental issues. However, we would be the first to recognize that there was a great deal more which could have been said.

I look on you as one of the great experts in this field and hence approval and backing from you means a great deal to us.

When I am next in Washington I would like to sit down with you and go over it and get your additional thoughts and your frank criticism, and the stiffer it is the better.

I am venturing to pass on a copy of your letter to Bill Jackson, Matt Correa and Bob Blum.

Again, with thanks, I remain

Faithfully yours,

A. W. Dulles